J. LLOYD HAIGH ARRESTED.

SENT TO THE TOMBS FOR FORGERY. HOW HIS CRIME WAS DISCOVERED-CONFESSIONS OF HIS GUILT-DETAILS OF THE FORGERY-\$100,000 IN WORTHLESS ACCEPTANCES-THE SCENE AT THE DISTRICT-ATTORNEY'S OFFICE-CONDITION OF THE GROCERS' BANK.

The extensive forgeries affecting the Grocers' Bank, concerning which THE TRIBUNE gave full and exclusive information on Saturday last, resulted yesterday in the arrest of J. Lloyd Haigh, who was inflicted for forgery in the third degree at noon, and a few hours later was arrested and taken to the Tombs. He had previously confessed that he had forged acceptances to the amount of nearly \$100,000. It is now said that he committed other forgeries some years ago.

THE CONFESSION AND THE INDICTMENT. The recent closing of the Grocers' Bank was due mainly to the discovery of a series of forgeries which involved nearly one-half the capital of the bank. Yesterday J. Lloyd Haigh, by whom the forged paper was negotiated, was arrested upon the charge of forgery. The details of the discovery of the crime were given exclusively in THE TRIBUNE on Saturday. Since then Mr. Haigh has made repeated denials of the fact that any forgeries had been made or discovered. It appears, however, has been under surveillance ever since . December 26. On the day before Christmas he opened an account at the Market National Bank. He was introduced by one of the most prominent depositors, and deposited \$19,000 in Western acceptances. Mr. Gilbert, the cashier of the bank, noticed that none of the acceptances, although they were first-class names, were made payable at any bank. The persons whose names appeared on the paper were written to, and on December 26 two of them telegraphed to the bank a reply that if the bank held their paper it was The bank at once took steps to protect itself.

On examining the account of Mr. Haigh, it was found that he had sufficient funds standing to his credit to more than make the forged paper good. This was at once charged to his account,

Meanwhile Mr. Haigh bad been sent for by the officers of the Market Bank, who were a good deal astonished to find one who had been so highly recommended by one of their oldest depositors, and had also been vouched for by the officers of the Grocers' Bank as in every way worthy of contidence, involved in criminal transactions. The attendance of an officer was procured, and it was intended to give the suspected man into custody if he did not make a satisfactory explanation. Mr. Haigh came. He was profuse in his declarations that he knew nothing of the character of the forged papers. He had a branch house in Chicago, he said, and it was from this source that the paper was received. He would dispatch a messenger West that very night to clear up the matter. Something in his manuer led the bank officers to believe that he knew more of the forged paper than his explanation indicated. He was told that his story was deemed a weak one, and he was questioned very closely. He became confused then, and broke down utterly. CONFESSING HIS GUILT.

Finally, under the close questioning of the bank officers, the guilty man confessed that he alone was to blame in the matter. The story of the paper coming through the Chicago house was admitted to be an untruth. He had forged the paper, he said, intending to take it up before it became due. His own notes were attached, and these matured one month before the acceptances became due. He naturally expected that the bank would not trouble other persons, but would first notify to him, He said the forged acceptances amounted probably to nearly or quite \$100,000.

The officers of the Grocers' Bank were at one sent for. They also had discovered that their bank held a considerable amount of the forged paper. Haigh was turned over to them, as they wished to avail themselves of his knowledge of the forged paper to ascertain the actual condition of the bank. Since then Haigh has been under surveillance, although allowed to go to his place of business and his home.

Joseph Periam, the cashier of the Grocers' Bank and S. V. White, the receiver, yesterday were before the Grand Jury and testified at length as to the forgeries of Mr. Haigh. On their testimony he was indicted for forgery in the third degree. The indictment sets forth that, "J. Lloyd Haigh, did est 28 1879, forge a bill of exchange for \$3,630 29, drawn by himself and purporting to be accepted by C. Sidney Norris & Co., of Baltimore, Md., with intent to injure and defraud the Grocers' Bank of the City of New-York."

This indictment was given at once by District Attorney Phelps to Detectives Field and O'Connor, with instructions to arrest the accused man as soon

THE FORGER TAKEN TO THE TOMBS. The officers proceeded at once to Mr. Haigh's place

of business, at.No. 81 John-st., and found him there, engaged with his assignee, Mr. Foster, in endeavor-ing to straighten up his affairs. He was told that ing to straighten up his affairs. He was told that he must consider himself under arrest. He asked for time to send for some friends and this was granted. At 3 p. m. he was taken to the District Attorney's office. There he was soon joined by his counsel, Mr.Newcombe, who endeavored to have the amount of bail fixed. The District Attorney peremptorily refused to listen to any proposition for bail at that time. Judge Gildersleeve signed the commitment of the prisoner to the City Prison. Mr. Foster, the assignce of Mr. Haigh, and several other friends came in at this time. They also were anxious to have bail accented. They were told that it was uscless to tak further about the matter; that the prisoner must be committed to the Tombs. Up to this time Mr. Haigh had borne himself with considerable composure. After the discovery of his forgeries he persisted in declaring that he could make good all the forged paper, and seemed to think that this would be sufficient to clear him of all consequences of his violation of the law. When he found that he must be locked up, he broke down, and wept bitterly. He grew a little more composed after a time, and left the District Attorney's office with the officers. The party stopped at a restaurant on the way and obtained lunch, and then proceeded directly to the Tombs. The usual questions were asked and answered, and the prisoner was then consigned to cell No. 39 on the second tier, recently occupied by William Kelly, and usually set aside for iorgers and burgiars.

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CREDITORS LOOKING AFTER THEIR INTERESTS. One of the beaviest creditors of Mr. Haigh is the firm of Anderson & Co., manufacturers of iron and steel at Pittsburg, Penn. R. J. Anderson, the senior member of the firm, has been in the city several days looking after his interests, and endeavoring to ascertain how Mr. Haigh's affairs stand. A friend of his said yesterday that Mr. Haigh was probably indebted to the firm to the amount of \$100,000 or \$125,000. How much of this is a loss will depend, of course, on the assets in the hands of the assignment.

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The affairs of Mr. Haigh are being put into shape ns rapidly as possible by the assignee. It will take some time yet, however, before the actual condition of the affairs of the bankrupt and forger can be positively ascertained. Mr. Foster, the assignee, thinks that from the assets he will be able to pay 50 cents on the dellar of Mr. Haigh's indebtedness.

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NOT MR. HAIGH'S PIRSE FORGERY.

The curious fact has now come out that the present batch of forgeries is not the first that Mr. Haigh has been guilty of. In a recent conversation with Joseph Periam, cashier of the Grocers' Bank, Haigh confessed that he had once before forged names in a similar way. That crime was also discovered, but he paid the forged notes and was not arrested. No publicity was given to the affair by the per sons interested. Immunity from punishment on that to commit the act on a much more extensive scale. Strange to say, Haigh did not seem to realize the enormity of his offence nor its probable consequences. All the time that the officers of the Grocers' Bank were engaged in examining its affairs with him, he continually insisted that his own agairs would "come out all right," and that he would pay off every claim against him. He was the most cheerful of all engaged in the work of examination.

OTHER BANKS INTERESTED.

It has been asserted that the Market National Bank held a considerable amount of the forged acceptances. The cashier, Alexander Gilbert, said yesterday to a reporter of The Tribune: "Mr. Haigh came here on December 24, accompanied by one of the most promiuent of our depositions. He desired to open an account. We

took the precaution to send to the Grocers' Bank, Mr. Haigh having stated that he was well known there. The reply was favorable, and we consented to receive his deposits. He opened his account by making a deposit, and offered for discount about \$19,000 of Western acceptances. These were found to rate A1 in the mercantile reports. They were passed to his credit without hesitation. After he had gone I again examined the acceptances, and my suspicions were excited by the fact that notwithstanding the high character of the names offered, not one of them had made his acceptances payable to a bank. I requested our discount clerk at communicate with each of the makers by mail, and inform them that we held their paper. I supposed that if there were any irregularities we would be made acquainted with them at once. On the morang of December 26 we received a telegram from two of the alieged acceptors that if we held any of their paper it was forged. I found on looking over Mr. Haigh's account that he had suificient funds to his credit which he had not yet drawn to cover the amount of the paper we held. The amount of forged paper was at once charged back to his account. It is an unusual thing to send notices to persons making acceptances until a short time before they fall due, but in this case our suspicions were aroused for the reason I have given.

"Mr. Haigh was at once sent for, and an officer was also procured. We would have arrested him at once, but we discovered that the Grocers' Eask was very largely interested in the matter. Mr. Haigh came around soon after our message was sent to him. He seemed at first surprised at the information that any irregularity existed about the paper. He added that he had a branch house in Chicago, and that monthly returns were made to the main house here. He claimed that whatever irregularities there might be were with the Chicago branch. He said that he would make arrangements to send an agent to Chicago that evening to investigate the matter and report. His explanation was not deeme

"His mode of operating was ingenious. Instead of letting as discount the acceptances, he attached to them his own notes, which matured about one month before the acceptances. He expected, of course, that we would inform him when his notes became due, instead of sending to the persons whose

became due, instead of sending to the persons whose names were given."

Eugene Kelly, of No. 43 West Fifty-first-st., one of the directors of the Park Bank, said last evening that the institution held some of Mr. Haigh's paper. He was positive that the amount was not over \$25,000 or \$30,000, and probably not less than \$15,000. He added that the bank held some the paper of the Groeer's Bank, but that it was the best and secured by a large margin.

It was stated that the Chatham National Bank held some of the forged paper. The president, G. M. Hard, said yesterday that the bank now held warehouse receipts received from Haigh to the amount of about \$20,000. These are on steel wire, which was in Leckwood's stores in Brooklyn.

amount of about \$20,000. These are on steel wire, which was in Leckwood's stores in Brooklyn. When Mr. Haigh's failure occurred Mr. Hard had new receipts made out, with the name of the Chatham National Bank substituted for that of Mr. Haigh. The amount loaned was less than \$20,000, and since that time, he said, the price of steel wire had materially advanced. He added that the bank would lose nothing by Mr. Haigh's failure. Mr. Haigh had been dealing with this bank for some time, and it had discounted his notes from time to time. The notes presented by him which the bank now holds he believed to be perfectly good.

OTHER FACTS OF MR. HAIGH'S CAREER. Mr. Haigh is said to have been the defendant in a suit brought in 1873 by Jenne Hughes, an actress.

It is alleged that when he became infatuated with her he was a married man, living in Harlem. Some actors, however, claimed yesterday that Haigh followed her to Boston and married her. They also actors, however, claimed yesterday that Haigh followed her to Boston and married her. They also and that they lived together one Summar. A disagreement followed, and they separated. The woman then returned to the stags and played at the Metropolitan Theare. The manager asked her how she wanted to appear on the bills, and she said as "Mrs. J. Lloyd Haigh, nèe Jennie Hughes," The bills were accordingly posted through the city. It is stated that Haigh retainated by having other bills sent out connecting the name with that of a well-known theatrical man. Those who say they know, declare that the woman later sued Haigh for \$25,000, but that the suit was finally settled by its payment of \$13,000.

CONDITION OF THE GROCEES BANK.

The receiver of the Grocers' Bank Stephen V. White, refused yesterday to furnish a list of the forged acceptances. The Haigh debt, which amounts to nearly \$100,000, consists of acceptances of which the bulk is believed to be forged. The receiver was also unable, yesterday, to complete he amounts of the separate drafts is based upon the head of the separate drafts is based upon the head of the separate drafts is based upon the head of the separate drafts is based upon the head of the separate drafts is based upon the head of the separate drafts is based upon the head of the separate drafts is based upon the head of the separate drafts is based upon the head of the separate drafts is based upon the head of the separate drafts is based upon the amounts of the separate drafts is based upon the separate drafts is based upo suit brought in 1873 by Jennie Hughes, an actress.

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Much comment among bankers and merchants has been occasioned by the reports in connection with the failure of the Grocers' Bank that goods in warchouse had been taken out while the bank yet held the warchouse receipts. The law makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$1,000 and imprisonment not exceeding one year for any warchouseman to deliver goods except on the surrender and cancelation of the receipt. Warchousemen may deliver property on the order of persons holding non-negotiable receipts, but on negotiable receipts the delivery without the surrender of the receipt is prohibited.

An attachment for \$979 against the Grocers' Bank has been granted by Judge Van Hoesen on the application of Messrs. Blumenstel & Hirsch, attorneys for Isaac Hamburger, who deposited \$770 in the bank on the Monday preceding its failure at the solicitation of the vice-president. His attorneys said yesterday that the Sheriff had levied the at-

the solicitation of the vice-president. His attorneys said yesterday that the Sheriff had levied the at-tachment before the receiver was appointed or took

BROOKLYN'S MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

The Democratic minority of the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen yesterday succeeded in electing as President, Alderman Black, Democrat. The Board is constituted of 14 Republicans and 12 Democrats. Two Republicans, Messrs. Powers and Smith, voted for Mr. Black. Alderman Powers, it is alleged. was influenced by the promise of patron-age; Alderman Smith is believed to have acted from dislike of Mr. Ray, the Republican candidate. Alderman Black has been dangerously ill, and has not wholly recovered. He was carried from his carriage to the room, and departed immediately after his election, without taking the chair. Mr. Black received 13 votes and Mr. Ray 10, and the former was declared president.

Alderman Baird, Republican, kindly offered to 'pair" with Mr. Black, so that he need not remain at the meeting. This action was afterward regretted by Alderman Baird, for the Democrats then proceeded to fill all the minor offices, and the preproceeded to fill all the minor offices, and the pre-siding officer. Alderman Dwyer, raied against the Republican members in defiance of usage, even going so far as to declare a motion to ad-journ by Alderman Ray not in order. After a seem of confusion the election of City Clerk resulted in the choice of the former deputy, Dennis McNamara, the former clerk, W. G. Bishop, after twenty years service, being now disabled by paralysis. All the officers were elected by the Democratic majority of one under the operation of the previous question. John Dwyer, the former pugilist, whose contest in Canada last Spring attracted attention, was chosen

CITY HALL CHANGES.

THE NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN. HN J. MORRIS ELECTED PRESIDENT-MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR-ANOTHER FAILURE IN THE WAY

OF A COMBINATION.

Alderman Morris, Republican, was elected President of the new Board of Aldermen yesterday. The Mayor sent in his message. This refers to recent judicial decisions concerning the removal of city officials, urges the confirmation of nominations already made, condemns the policy of granting valuable franchises without proper compensation to the city, touches on the subject of uncollected taxes, and deplores the excessive cost of the city government. Another attempt was made before the term of the old Board of Aldermen expired to effect a combination to confirm the Mayor's nominations, but it failed.

PREPARING FOR CITY LEGISLATION. ORGANIZING THE NEW BOARD-WHAT THE MAYOR RECOMMENDS-A SCHEME THAT ALMOST SUC-

CEEDED. The new Board of Aldermen met yesterday at 12 o'clock for organization. Following is a list of the members, the names of those who were in the last Board

being marked with a star:

Republicans—Frederick Finck, "J. W. Jacobus. "John J. Morris, John McClane, "Henry C. Perley and William J. Morris, John McCkane, "Henry C. Perfey and william Wade-6.

Tammany Democrats-"Robert Foster, Henry Haffen, Frederick R. Helbir, Bernard Goodwin, William P. Kirk, "Patrick Keenan, Wilham Sauer, "James J. Slevin and "Tnomas Sheils-0.

Anti-Tammany Democrats-Matthew J. Corgey, "Robert Hall, "Nicholas Haughton, "Bernard Kenney, Charles H. Marshall, Jeremah Murphy and "Joseph P. Strack-7.

Thirteen of the old members were reflected. The robbing emphysical of the Roard is the same this year

political complexion of the Board is the same this year as last-6 Republicans, 9 Tammany Democrats, and 7 Alti-Tammany Democrats.

Alterman Slevin was made temporary chairman Each member then named his choice for president Alderman Morris was the unanimous choice of the Re publican and Tammany members, white Alderman Haughton was the choice of the Anti-Tammany mem-

hanked the Board for the honor, and said he would endeavor to be fair, honest and just to ail. Alderman Pericy then nominated Francis J. Twomey

for clerk. Alderman Haughton-I am glad that we are to have Alderman Haughton—I am glad that we are to have one Democratic official for 1880. I regret that it did not seem proper to the Tammany Democrats to harmanize and cleet a Democratic pres due officer. They nad a right to go as they please. They were on the outside last Fall and they are on the outside yet. They may think they are on the inside of the combination of which we have nad evidence here to-day, but they will flud themselves mistaken. The party to which I selong (Anti-Tammany) never made bargains with political opponents—(loud laughter).

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Several veloes of resolutions passed by the old Board were presented by the Mayor's secretary. Among the number was one vetoing the Prail heating seneme. It was agreed to lay the vetoes on the table, and request the counton of the Corporation Counsel as to whether this Board had authority to act on them.

President Morris appointed the Finance Committee as follows: Aldermen Kecuan, McChane, Slevin, Marshall and Jacobus.

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The Board adjourned until January 13.

Alderman Morris, the new president of the Board, is a Republican, and has been a member of the Common Council since 1873. His course in consistently opposing all objectionable street railway, steam heating and other schemes has given him many supporters among persons politically opposed to him. He will now be a member of the Board of Apportionment.

Mr. Twomey is a Tammany Democrat, and has served as deputy elerk anticlerk of the Board since 1857. Mr. Walsh, the Sergeant-at-Arms, is a Tammany Democrat, and was Sergeans in 1878. William H. MsJoney, a Tammany Democrat, was appointed deputy cierk. He has been connected with the Board for over twenty years.

RECONMENDATIONS BY THE MAYOR.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE MAYOR, the judicial decision that proceedings by the Mayor for the removal of an executive officer are judicial in their

HOW AN ANCI-TAMMANY PLOT WAS DEFEATED. The negotiations to secure the confirmation of Henry Murray as Police Justice, and Thomas H. McAvoy a Superintendent of Buildings were resumed on Sunday A cancus at the Westminster Hotel lasted until a lat A caucus at the Westminster Hotel lasted until a late hear yesterday morning, when it was agreed to hold a meeting of the Board of Aldermon at 9 a. m. yesterday. A messenger was sent to Fresident Mott, and he was aroused from his sick bed at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, with a notification to that effect. He could not find out, he seld, whether the meeting had been legally called or not. In the meantime Mr. Kelly had been informed of what was going on, and telegraphic messages were also scat to General Arthur at Albany. Aldernous Stewart, it is said, was summoned to Albany, and he went on the early morning train. The same influences that broke up the former scheme were successfully used the scound time. At 9 a. m. Fresident Mott appeared at the Alderman's room, but no members were present, word having occa sent around that the scheme had failed. Mr. Mott was nighly indignant at being summoned from his bed in such a manner.

About 10 o'clock Alderman Cavanagh came rushing into the City Hall. It's all over," said a friend who met him at the door. "What," said the Alderman, "have they adjourned so soon! That's too bad, I expected to be here, but did not wake up in time," and turning about with a disappointed look on his face, he went away. It is rumored that an injunction would have been served on the members had taey het, to bidding them to proceed because the meeting had been lilegally called. hour yesterday morning, when it was agreed to hold a

BAD EFFECTS OF AN UNENOWN DRINK.

John H. Kughler, age about thirty, patient in St Vincent's Hospital, made public a statement yesterday to the effect that on the night of December 27 he became unconscious from the effects of a fit and nervous convalsions; and being taken to the Eighth

day to a Tribung reporter, that when Kughler was brought there the interior of his mouth and throat was white, as if scorched by the recent contact with strong acids, and that he had nearly lost his voice in consequence of this inflammation.

Dr. M. B. Feeney, of Bellevue Hospital, the ambulance surgeon who refused to take Kughler because he thought it a case of simple drunkenness, stated positively that he gave Kughler nothing to take internally, only holding to his nostrils a cloth saturated with ammonia. Sergeant Knight of the Eighth Precinct, said that nothing was given to Kughler to drink while at the station-house, except a glass of water. William Simmis, of Fulton and New-Church-sts., whose coachman Kughler has been for nearly two years, said that he never knew Kughler to have fits or to drink except on the day in question, when he had a friend visiting him and took several glasses of sherry. He added that Kughler had been in ill health for a long time, and was regarded as a trustworthy man.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

TAKING MR. VANDERBILT'S OPTION. A DECISION YESTERDAY TO TAKE THE REMAINING ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES OF NEW-

When William H. Vanderbilt in November sold to the Wabash syndicate 250,000 shares of New-York Central stock, he gave an option for a part of the stock. Of the full amount

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150,000 shares were sold ontright, and the remainder was covered by an option at the same price and on the same terms. This option will expire or January 10, the date of maturity of the second payment. No doubt was expressed at the time of the sale by prominent members of the syndieste that the option would be taken. A meeting of the syndicate was held yesterday at the office of Drexel, Morgan & Co. The following were present, making up nearly the whole membership of the syndicate: J. S. Morgan, of London, J. Pierpont Morgan, August Belmont, L. Von Hoffman, George Bliss, of Morton, Bliss & Co., Jay Gould, ex-Governor Morgan, Russelt Sage, William R. Scott, Solon Humphreys and Charles Woerisheffer. It was decided, after a brief conversation, that the syndicate should take the 100,000 shares of stock for which it held Mr. Vanderbill's option. There was no dissent from this decision on the part of any of the members. The same

was no dissent from this decision on the part of any of the members. The same committee, composed of J. Pierpont Morgan and L. von Hefman, to which was given charge of the stock, was authorized to secure the fulfilment of the privilege. The committee will inform Mr. Vanderbilt before the expiration of the option that the stock will be taken.

At the meeting vesterday no account of the stock sold by the syndreate was made. It is doubtful if any has yet been sold. Arrangements for the marketing of the shares are now in progress, and a part of the stock already taken has been sent to Europe in anticipation of its sale. Before any shares will be offered in Europe, however, the favorable action of the London Stock Exchange will be secured.

"All these things take time," a prominent member of the syndicate said vesteriay, "and besides we do not think the present time favorable for offering the stock. We have the intmost confidence, however, in the success of the syndicate. The stock will be scattered, I believe, in small lots all over Europe. The result will be of great advantage, not only to Mr. Vanderbit and the Central Road, but to all of us."

The payments for the 100,000 shares of stock taken under the option will be made in instalments, which will be continued after the payment of the original amount shall have been completed. One of the tumediate results of the taking of the fall amount of stock will be the election of Soion Humphreys to the directory of the Central Road. J. Pierport Morgan and C. W. Field were elected immediately afer the sale in November. The election of Mr. Humphreys was made a condition of the taking of the fall of the optional stock.

In reply to the open letter of the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Van Dyke, of January 3, the Rev. Dr. Samuel T. Spear, who was counsel for Mr. Talmage at the trial, defends himself from the charge of garbling testimony. The Rev. Dr. Van Dyke charged that Dr. Spear had garbied the testimony of Mr. Pearsall in order to convict Dr. Van Dyke of dishonesty and to misrepresent an argument which he was not able to answer. In his speech before the Brooklyn Presbytery Dr. Van Dyke gave the testimony of Mr. Pear sall, and Dr. Spear in his printed speech said

tery Dr. Van Dyke gave the testimony of Mr. Pear-sail, and Dr. Spear in his printed speech said that Dr. Van Dyke had paid almost no attention to the testimony for the defence, and that "he had not clearly seen all parts" of the story toldby Mr. Pear-sail. In proof of the correctness of this statement Dr. Spear compares the testimony which Dr. Van Dyke professed to give as that of Mr. Pear-sail with that given by the two stenographic reports taken during the trial. One of these is the official report of the Presbytery. Between these reports there are, he admits, slight differences, but they do not affect materially the character of the evidence.

Dr. Spear says: "No matter which of these records we take as the more correct, my statement about Dr. Van Dyke somission to quote what Mr. Pearsall said to Dr. Talmage about resting the pews is fully confirmed. What I said is that Dr. Van Dyke, 'by a strange mishap of mind,' failed to see the ownited massage, and that by reason of this omission he had not fully and fairly presented the testimony of Mr. Pearsall; and I now repeat both of these statements."

In regard to the charge of garbling the testimony Dr. Spear says:

Dr. Van Dyke would do well to remember that the falsehood which he is so ready to impute to Dr. Talmage it, according to the judgment of the Presbytery of Broshlyn and that of the Synod of Leng Island, simply a vile slander.

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After further defending bimself from Dr. Van Dyke's charge by showing that the meaning was not affected by the words which he omitted, Dr. Spear concludes as follows:

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No one can be more thoroughly disgusted than myself with this continued agitation of the Talmace case.
It has literally become a misance in the church and
out of it. The best thing for all parties and all interests is to drop the subject and let it entirely alone. Wanever pursues a different policy will do so to his own
damage. The church and the whole country have had
more than enough of this profilless controversy, and
what both most desire now is to see the end of it.

PROOFS OF ALLEGED INSANITY.

Since his release from the lunatic asylum on a writ of habeas corpus, S. B. Higeabotam, of Jersey City, says his confinement was the result of a conspiracy on the part of his wife and friends. A friend of Mrs. Higenbotam stated yesterday to a Tribune reporter that the wife claims that her husband was confined in a legal way. The evidences of his insanity, she says, are to be found in the papers used in the proceedings and are numerous. Last Summer, after returning from Europe. Mr. Higenbotam on one occasion asked his wife to "pray for one whose mind was wandering." He was found lying in a chicken yard at one time, and at another wandering about a field in his stocking feet. On one occasion he broke a wine bottle over his son's head. When living at Grave End he one night drove his wife from the house and forced her to sleep in a barn. Mrs. Higenbotam says she is very poor, and that her husband has no money. on the part of his wife and friends. A friend of Mrs

MR. PARNELL'S SATISFACTION. Numerous callers presented themselves at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday morning, to congratulate Mr. Parnell on his success of the preceding evening. He expresses himself much pleased with evening. He expresses himself much pleased with his experience taus far in the United States. A telegram, received from Virginia City, Nev., announced the gitt of \$1,500 for the relief of the suffering poor of Ireland. The proceeds of the Madison Square Gardien meeting are reported to amount to between \$2,500 and \$3,000. It is proposed to establish a central committee in New-York, which will receive gifts from all parts of the country. Today, at noon, the Veteran Corps of the 69th Regiment will present an address to Mr. Parnell at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

THE BURIAL OF COUNT JOANNES. The brief service of the Episcopal Church was read yesterday morning over the body of Count Joannes, at the Church of the Transfiguration, in Joannes, at the Church of the Transfiguration, in
East Twenty-ninth-st., by the Rev. Dr. Houghton,
the pastor. The friends were few. The cofin bore
the usual inscription of name and dates, and was
decorated with flowers. Miss Avonia Fairbanks,
the pupil of the Count, was the chief mourner, and
the only one who showed emotion during the service. The body was taken tq Maple Grove Cemetery for interment.

POSTPONING THE CENTAL SYSTEM. A committee of the grain trade conferred with the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange yesterday and the latter recommended a postpon ment of the adoption of the cental system until necessary National and State legislation can be ob-tained and the principal commercial exchange-agree upon a time for its simultaneous adoption. A ballot on the question of postponement will take place to-merrow

OF THE WORLD WORLDLY .- (Scene, the en-Preciact Station-house, was there regared as intoxicated, refused conveyance to Bellevue Hospital by an ambulance surgeon who had been sent for, and was given a dose of medicine, whether by the doctor or some one else he cannot positively state, that choked him, and as he claims burned all the skin from his mouth and throat. He states positively that he had been drinking no intoxicating liquor.

Dr. Burke, of St. Vincent's Hospital, said yester-

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

NEW-YORK CITY.

S. J. Knapp, pastor of the Stanton Street Baptist Church, worshipping in Association Hall, has re-signed his position.

The shoemakers in the employ of a number of shoe manufacturers in this city, who recently formed an organization, have succeeded in obtaining an advance of 15 per cent in most of the shops.

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Léon Chotteau, delegate of the French committee agitating the question of a commercial treaty between France and the United States, has arrived in this city, and will go to Washington to present a plan for the adoption of the projected treaty.

Christopher C. Barstow, aged thirty-seven years, was found dead in his bed at No. 107 East Forty-fourth-sit, yesterday morning. He had been a sufferer from heart disease. Bridget Brooks was found dead in her bed at No. 20 Rutgers-st.

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Professor J. Leonard Corning will deliver a course of lectures, illustrated with the oxy-hydrogen light, before the New-York Association for the Advancement of Science and Art, in Association Hall, on successive Tuesday evenings. The first lecture will be on January 13, on "Athens: Its Glory and Its Ruins." The monthly social meeting of Sorosis was held at

Delmonton's on Monday. Three papers were read-one on "Amber," by Mrs. Emma Smith; "The Philosophy of Breathing," by Laura Bronson; and "Science; will its pursuit be more or less profitable to individuals than the classics?" by Dr. Anna D. French.

William Stockmayer, a German, sixty-five years of age, and living at No. 232 Avenue-A. attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping from the Staten Island boat Northfield, on her noon trip to New-Yors, when opposite Governor's Island. He was resened, however, by the crew of the steamer, and given over to the police, who sent him to the Chambers Street Hospital.

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The agents of the Hamburg-American Line of steamships received no further intelligence concernings the disabling of the steamship Silesia, yesterday, than that she had put back to Plymouth because of an accident to her rudder. The Silesia was due at this port on Saturday. The White Star steamship Celtic arrived from Liverpool yesterday, being two days overdue, because of continuous westerly gales and violent head sens.

The complications approximated to determine the

The commissioners appointed to determine what compensation should be given to certain property-owners for damage caused by the building of the Mauhattau Elevated Road, have made the following Manhattan Elevated Road, have made the following awards: To Amos R. Eno, for parcel designated Parcel "No. 4," \$4,562-50, and to the same person for parcel "No. 5," \$8,500; and for parcels "Nos. 3, 6 and 8," \$7,141, \$526-50 and \$6,614-85, respectively. For parcel "No. 7" Amos F. Eno was awarded \$5,062-50.

The Ponca Lucians now in this city made another appeal at Chickering Hall last evening in behalf of their tribe. Mr. Tibbles delivered the first address, and was followed by ex-Mayor William H. Lincola, of floston, who is a member of the committee re-

and was followed by ex-hayor white a committee re-of Boston, who is a member of the committee re-cently appointed to present a memorial to Cougress upon the subject, and who spoke earnestly upon reform in the laws regarding the Indians. Bright Eyes, who was accompanied by Wood Worker and the old chief Standing-Bear, then read her story of the sufferings of her tribe.

The trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge met yester-

The trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge met yesterday. The Executive Committee reported that of the entire estimated cost of the Bridge, \$13,708,026 60, \$11,706,457 62 had been expended, leaving the estimated amount to complete the work \$2,001,594 98. To this is to be added the estimates for advance in cost of materials, making the requisite amount \$2,250,000. A bill will be recommended to the Legislature providing that New-York be authorized to pay \$750,000 and Brooklyn \$1,250,000, for the completion of the work, the money to be raised by the issue of bonds.

BROOKLYN.

The public schools reopened yesterday after being closed for ten days during the holidays. The average attendance during 1870 was 2,000 more than in 1878. than in 1878.

The funeral of David Leavitt, the well-known merchant, took place yesterday afternoon at half past 2, at the First Presbyterian Church in Henryst., Brooklyn, of which at one time he held the effices of trustee, eider and deacon.

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Mrs. Julia Minderman, of No. 477 Lorimer-st., was held by Justice Kenna yesterday upon the charge of shooting her husband on Sunday evening. She asserted that during a quarrel she went to a bureau to get the vistol, and in a fight for its possession it went off and shot her husband. The wonned man is at St. Catherine's Hospital, and the result of his injuries is still uncertain.

An unknown man fell in an apoplectic fit at Ormond-place, in Fulton-st., at 7:30 last evening. He is described as apparently thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, with dark complexion, har and mustache; dressed in a black diagonal coar, gray trousers and waistcoat, black soft hat, and button gaiters. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he lay unconscious at a late hom.

JERSEY CITY.

The receipts for taxes last week in Jersey City mounted to \$78,313.

A public meeting will be held this evening in the Congregational Tabernacle at York and Van Verst-sts., Jersey City, in the interest of the Ponca-Indians. Addresses will be made by Standing Bear, the chief, and Bright Eyes.

NEWARK.

The stockholders of the Humboldt Insurance Company have decided to rein-sure all the risks of the company and discontinue business. No dividends have been carned by the company for several years. The Williamsburg City Insurance Company has assumed all the risks in New-Jersey, and the company expects to reinsure the New-York, Beston and Philadelphia risks in a New-York company.

The Essex Road Board organized vesterday with the commissioners appointed by the Board of Freehoiders. A protest was entered by counsel for the

holders. A profest was entered by counsel for the commissioners elected at the list election.

An application has been made by the city of Morristown in the Vice-Chancellor's Court to restrain the Morris Aqueduct Company from shitting of the water supply of the city which the company gave notice to the city would be done on January 1st, the contract between the company and city terminating on that date in accordance with a notice previously given by the City Authorities. The matter was argured yesterday before the Vice-Chancellor. HUDSON RIVER TOWNS.

MOUNT VERNON.—The Supervisors of Westebester County resumed their labors at White Plains yesterday, when a delegation appointed by the Citizens' Association of Mount Vernon presented an earnest petition in regard to the appointment of a commission to lay out a rapid transit railroad roate between Mount Vernon and Woodlawn Heights to connect with the city lines of rapid transit.

Croton Falls.—Work has been resumed in the old iron mine on the farm of Benjamin McColluna, near Croton Falls.

STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON.-John L. tzderger and wife, who were STATERION.—John L Exister and wife, who were so severely beaten in their saidon at Stapleton by Joseph Johnson and John McCannery, were in such a condition as to be unable to appear yesterday in Justice McCallough's court, where it was expected the examination of their assailants would take place. Both Johnson and McCannervalso failed to appear, and Justice McCullough declared their bonds of \$200 cach forfaited. \$500 each forfeited.

LONG ISLAND.

FREEPORT.—Bergen Smith, who in an affray with Melville Smith, his cousin, on New Year's evening at Wright's Hotel, Freeport, cat the latter four times with a ciasp knife, was yesterday arraigned before Justice Losee and committed to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The wounded man is not yet considered out of danger.

ROCKAWAY .- A large force of workmen is now ROCKAWAY.—A large force of workmen is now engaged in clearing the ground for the erection of the hotel on Rockaway Beach. The contractors in the course of a week will put on a force of 300 carpenters, in order to have the building completed for the coming season. The work for the New-York, Woodhaven and Rockaway Beach Railroad across Jamaica Bay is about completed, and the grading as far as Woodhaven. far as Woodhaven.

THE COST OF NOT STATING A FACT. A check for \$254 50 was drawn one year

ago to-day by the Commercial National Bank of Chicago on the Bank of New-York, to the order of Wirt Dexter the check was certified. On March 3, Henry Clews & Co

and had the name of payee changed to Henry Clews Company.

A measenger was sent to the bank with the check, and the teller said that it was good. Later payment was refused. The case went to court, and on the appeal Chief Justice Daily and Judge Larremore concur in the opinion written by Judge J. F. Daily, and handed down yesterday, that the bank must pay, on the ground that not having given notice to the measenger that payment was stopped, it was estopped from selling it up in defence.

A VERY DIFFERENT MATTER .- Southern Lord A VERT DIFFERENT MATTER.—SOUTHER LOT (staying at Highland eastle)—"Thank you so much. I— aw—weally enjoy your music. I think of having a piner at my own place." Sandy, the piper—"An' fat kin' o' a piper would your lordship be needin'!" Lord—"Oh, certainly, a good piper like yourself, Sandy," Sandy (suiffing)—"Och! Intect! Ye might easily fin' a lord like your lordship, but it's nac sac easy to fin' a piper like me whatever!"—[Punch.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

FROM LIVERPOOL-BY STEAMSHIP CELTIC. VERPOOL—BY STRAMSHIP CELITIC,
Hayes, Mrs. A. A. Pope, Capt,
Harton, Mr.
Kidd, H. E. Rowatt, G.
Lincoln, Col. C. P.
And family
McLean, John
Minnis, James
Mills F. C.
Mawha, James
Ntcholson, T.
Neablt, Mr.
Neablt, Mr.
Woolger, M. n. J. G. Easter, S. P. Fisner, Dr. J. C. Bardner, D.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-YORK JAN. 4. ARRIVED

Str Celrie (Br), Gleadell, Liverpool Dec 23 and Queenstown 24. to R J Corris. Str Utopia (Br), McRitchie, London Dec 16, to Henderson

24. to E J Cortis.

Str Utopia (Br), McRitchie, London Dec 16, to Henderson Bros.

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Oxfordshire (Br), Jones, Shanghai Oct 21, Amoy 27, Singapore Nov 5, Aden 12, Sues 29, Port Said Dec 1, and Gibratar Dec 14, with tens to Arnold, Hines & Co: vessel to Benham Boyesen, Pickering & Co.

Benham Boyesen, Pickering & Co.

and Hanfax, to Clark & Seaman.

Str Glandus, Bearse, Boston, to H F Dimock.

Bark thrystal (Ger), Zioka, Hamburg 36 days, with barrels and odd from to order vessel to Hermann Koop & Co.

Sark Franz Uthermann (Ger), Drager, Havre 36 days, in ballast to Crobiss & Co.

Sark Australia of st John, N B), Anderson, Bristol Dec 5, in ballast to order, anchored in Gravesend Ray for orders.

Bark Brilliant 'Nor), Loots, Ronen 33 days, in ballast to Funch, Edye & Co.

Bark Astronom (Ger), Klobber, Hamburg 52 days, with mides to order reasel to Hermann Koop & Co.

Bark Catharina Helena (Dutch), Brouwer, Delfzyi 37 days, in ballast to Hemiann, Boyesen, Pickering & Co.

Bark Edward Cashing, Bickmore, New Haven, in ballast to Hemiann, Boyesen, Pickering & Co.

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Brig Tula, Peterson, Belize 21 days, with hides, etc, to Win Jec & Co.

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win Jex & Co.

Brig ledowa, Byrne, Bordeaux 27 days, to C W Bertanx,
Brig Adolic Todd, Carson, Calais, with 1ath to G Boardman,
WIND-Sunset—At Sandy Hook, light, E, cloudy. At City
(sland, light, N; cloudy.

Stra Wyoming (Br), Murray, Liverpool via Queenatown, Williams & Guion; Lombard (Br), Stenhenson, Belfast, I, John C Senger: Bassmo (Br), Malet, Hull. Sanderson & Son; J W Garrett, Foster, Baltimore, via Camden, J S Kreine, Bassmo (Br), Malet, Hull. Sanderson & Son; J W Garrett, Foster, Baltimore, via Camden, J S Kreine, Barks Bendelto (Lal), Caflero, Naples, via Malaga, Lauro, Storay & Scarpatl, Alemaria Victrix (Dutch), Widena, Alexandria, Erypt Funch, Edys & Cor, Richard (Br), Molaughin, Oadiz, Scammell Brox, Lilliam, Stront, Leshorn, Brott, Son & Cor, Philo Sensat (Span), Maristrang, Barelona, E Polig & Cor, M W Brett, Leighton, Havana, Brett, Son & Cor, John Wilhelm (Fer, Pocatos, Breme, Funch, Edes & Os; Lotus (Br), McLellan, Buenos Ayres, J Norton & Bona, Brigs Tolim Nort, Gunderson, Buenos Ayres, John Dunn, Marianna IV (Fort), de Curvallo, Lishon, G Amelick & Cor, Victoria, Sepuncer, Bridgetown Bar, H Trowbridge's Sons, Robert Mowe, McLare, St Fierre, Mart, H Trowbridge's Sons, C Thorade (Ger), Kock, Ho Jandero, C Toolas & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS. MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDOR, Jan 5.—Ship Leda, from New-York for Bremen, beore reported ashore on Goodwin Sands, drifted off, and has
seen picked up in the North Sea. She is being towed to the

hames. Hark Skein (Nor), at Liverpool from Pensacola, rescued the ew of back Aldebaran (Nor), from Baltimore for Amsterdam, FOREIGN PORTS.

propeller.

FOREIGN PORFA.

This pussed the Lizard; arr at Antwern, sir Crest 18rt, from posted the Lizard; arr at Antwern, sir Crest 18rt, from Politacioning, arr off Scilly, sit Gallina; 18rt, from Boston for this port.

Livenpool, Jan 5.—Arr str Mary Tatham, from New Otleans, Queenstown, Jan 5.—Arr stra City of Montreal, from New-York for Livenpool; Indiana from Philauciphia for Livenpool; Peruvian, from Boitimore for Livenpool.

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Salled 29th ult, Kong Oscar (Capt Jensen), for Tybore, 21st att, Rothbury, Thomas Belli 2d inst, Longfellow, Nor (Capt Andresen; 3d inst, Indiana (Capt Roth), Caterins, Gefon, Supreme, Laura and Gertrude, Glovannia, Teocle, Caicdonia, the latter for Pensacoia; Alpha (Capt Andersen), 4th inst, Sirian Star, last two for Philadelphia; Carlotta, for Baltimore; Paul Boyton, for New-Orleads, Ghilia Anna.

Arr 31st oft, Unguloms Venner, Motley; 1st inst, Rate, Yarra Varra (Capt Kloker), Maria Anna, Frussia, Mary Janet 2d inst, Sappho Howding, Elvira Camino, Queen of Beauty, Hans Nielsen, Hange, Rask, Rusoer, Dorby, 3d inst, Laila Bookh, Bremerbaven, Rremen (Capt Leile, 1), Seiphidian Orvar Ond, Cuto, Algonia, Iconia, Loretto Fish, Ellister, Edg. Expedite, Strius, Stomanden, the latter of Scilly, Newvo Dovore, off Deal 4th inst. May Queen (Capt Prior), damaged, United Scilly, Newvo Dovore, off Deal 4th inst. May Queen (Capt Prior), damaged, United Scilly, Newvo Bovore, off Deal 4th inst. May Queen (Capt Prior), damaged, United Scilly, Newvo Bovore, off Deal 4th inst. May Queen (Capt Prior), damaged, United Scilly, Newvo Bovore, Order Schweighner, Francesca, Capt Solari, Levi o Burgess, Anglesca; 5th inst, swift, Chleftain, For Later Ship News, Uthan, see Fifta Page.

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